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## THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ISSUES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S NEXT TERM OF ADMINISTRATION

CC Docket No. 92-237

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The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) has released the solicitation package seeking proposals for the next term of administration of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA). The NANPA is one of the impartial numbering administrators responsible for making telecommunications numbers available on an equitable basis.<sup>1</sup> The entity selected to serve as the NANPA will be expected to manage the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) resources in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) based contract.<sup>2</sup>

The solicitation package may be accessed either through the Commission's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) search via the Internet at <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocspublic/SilverStream/Pages/edocs.html>, or at <http://fedbizopps.gov>, under solicitation SOL03000001. Responses to the request for proposals are due by noon on Monday, November 18, 2002. A demonstration of the current North American Numbering Plan administration system will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at the current NANPA's Sterling, Virginia office at 10 a.m. Vendors interested in attending the demonstration must contact Mark Oakey by Monday, October 28, 2002 at the number noted below.

For further information, contact Mark Oakey of the Office of Managing Director at (202) 418-0933 or [moakey@fcc.gov](mailto:moakey@fcc.gov), Sanford Williams of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, at (202) 418-7400 or [sWilliam@fcc.gov](mailto:sWilliam@fcc.gov), or Pam Slipakoff of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, at (202) 418-7400 or [pslipak@fcc.gov](mailto:pslipak@fcc.gov). The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 251(e). See also 47 C.F.R. § 52.13

<sup>2</sup> The FAR is Chapter 48 of the C.F.R. The FAR governs **the** contractual acquisition of supplies and services for use by the Federal Government.